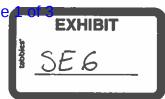
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Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity

June 28, 2017

The Honorable Maggie Toulouse Oliver Secretary of State 325 Don Gaspar, Suite 300 Santa Fe, NM 87501

Dear Secretary Oliver,

I serve as the Vice Chair for the Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity ("Commission"), which was formed pursuant to Executive Order 13799 of May 11, 2017. The Commission is charged with studying the registration and voting processes used in federal elections and submitting a report to the President of the United States that identifies laws, rules, policies, activities, strategies, and practices that enhance or undermine the American people's confidence in the integrity of federal elections processes.

As the Commission begins it work, I invite you to contribute your views and recommendations throughout this process. In particular:

- 1. What changes, if any, to federal election laws would you recommend to enhance the integrity of federal elections?
- 2. How can the Commission support state and local election administrators with regard to information technology security and vulnerabilities?
- 3. What laws, policies, or other issues hinder your ability to ensure the integrity of elections you administer?
- 4. What evidence or information do you have regarding instances of voter fraud or registration fraud in your state?
- 5. What convictions for election-related crimes have occurred in your state since the November 2000 federal election?
- 6. What recommendations do you have for preventing voter intimidation or disenfranchisement?
- 7. What other issues do you believe the Commission should consider?

In addition, in order for the Commission to fully analyze vulnerabilities and issues related to voter registration and voting, I am requesting that you provide to the Commission the publicly-available voter roll data for New Mexico, including, if publicly available under the laws of your state, the full first and last names of all registrants, middle names or initials if available, addresses, dates of birth, political party (if recorded in your state), last four digits of social

security number if available, voter history (elections voted in) from 2006 onward, active/inactive status, cancelled status, information regarding any felony convictions, information regarding voter registration in another state, information regarding military status, and overseas citizen information.

You may submit your responses electronically to <u>ElectionIntegrityStaff@ovp.eop.gov</u> or by utilizing the Safe Access File Exchange ("SAFE"), which is a secure FTP site the federal government uses for transferring large data files. You can access the SAFE site at https://safe.amrdec.army.mil/safe/Welcome.aspx. We would appreciate a response by July 14, 2017. Please be aware that any documents that are submitted to the full Commission will also be made available to the public. If you have any questions, please contact Commission staff at the same email address.

On behalf of my fellow commissioners, I also want to acknowledge your important leadership role in administering the elections within your state and the importance of state-level authority in our federalist system. It is crucial for the Commission to consider your input as it collects data and identifies areas of opportunity to increase the integrity of our election systems.

I look forward to hearing from you and working with you in the months ahead.

Sincerely,

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New Mexico Secretary of State Toulouse Oliver Responds to Presidential Election Commission Request for New Mexican Voters Personal Data

SANTA FE – New Mexico Secretary of State Maggie Toulouse Oliver released the following statement today regarding a request from President Trump's Advisory Commission on Election Integrity for the personal data of voters:

"My office has not yet received the letter from President Trump's election commission requesting the personal information of New Mexico voters. That being said, I will never release the personally identifiable information of New Mexico voters protected by law, including their social security number and birthdate. Further, I will not release any other voter information like names, addresses or voting history unless and until I am convinced the information will not be used for nefarious or unlawful purposes, and only if I am provided a clear plan for how it will be secured. As New Mexico's Chief Election Official, I will continue to ensure the integrity of our elections while protecting the voting rights and personal privacy of our voters."

When President Trump announced his Advisory Commission on Election Integrity earlier this year, Secretary of State Toulouse Oliver released this statement:

"If President Trump truly wants to boost Americans' confidence in the integrity of our elections, he should stop making false claims of rampant voter fraud. President Trump's voter fraud allegations are simply not true and they are doing real damage to our democracy. I fear that Trump's Commission will be nothing more than a Trojan Horse used to justify partisan efforts making it harder to vote."

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